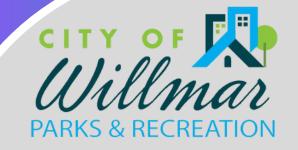


- Over 30 parks all around town
- 2707 Arena Dr, Willmar, MN 56201
- 320-235-1454
- willmarparksandrec.recdesk.com









Follow us on Facebook for cancellations, program updates, new programs and so much more!

Adult Recreation

Community Center

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WILLMAR PARKS AND RECREATION MISSION STATEMENT

The Willmar Parks & Recreation Department is committed to the development and maintenance of robust parks and trail systems. With a wide variety of quality year-round recreational programs and activities for all ages. Our aim is to help provide opportunities for all ages; from nature to athletics, there is something for everyone.

INSTRUCTOR SPOTLIGHT

SJEA ANDERSON MOVED TO MINNESOTA FROM CALIFORNIA LAST YEAR AND HAS LED NUMEROUS YOUTH VOLLEYBALL CAMPS IN THE AREA SINCE THEN. HER GOAL AT EVERY CAMP IS TO BE POSITIVE AND ENCOURAGING SO THAT EVERYONE HAS FUN. SHE PLAYED D1BEACH VOLLEYBALL AT CAL POLY AND STILL PLAYS IN AN ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE TODAY. IN HER FREE TIME, YOU CAN FIND HER RUNNING, DECORATING CAKES, TRAVELING AND EXPLORING THE WORLD, AND OF COURSE, PLAYING VOLLEYBALL.





CONTACT US

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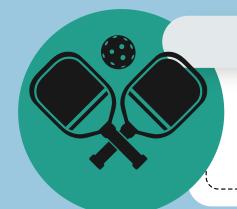
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Open Events



Pickleball

Come out to the Events & Recreation Center to play pickleball at one of our 8 indoor courts. MWF: 9:30am-5pm, T, TH 8am-5pm, Sat, Sun 10am-1pm, schedule times will vary and are subject to change. \$100/year membership r \$3/day.

Tennis

Come out to the Events & Recreation Center to play tennis at one of our 2 indoor tennis courts. Tennis is played every Mon, Wed & Fri from 7:30-9:30 am with occasional Saturday and Sunday hours. \$60/year membership or \$3/day.





Open Gym & Family Gym

Saturdays and Sundays Open Gym is from 1-4pm and Family Gym is from 4-6pm. Come and play basketball during Open Gym and grab your family to play basketball, or volleyball for Family Gym.

Open Skating

Come out to the Civic Center Sundays from 6:30-8:30pm for open skating. \$3/person and \$2 skate rental.



Tiny Athletes

We will work on introducing a variety of sports at the skill level of their ages. We will introduce basketball, soccer, and baseball.

For ages 2-4

Saturdays, February 17-March 2

9-9:45AM

Events & Recreation Center

\$10

Little Athletes

We will work on introducing a variety of sports at the skill level of their ages. We will introduce basketball, soccer, and baseball.

For ages 5-7

Saturdays, March 9-March 23

9-9:45AM

Events & Recreation Center

\$10

Young Athletes

Special Olympics Young Athletes is a sport and play program for children with and without intellectual disabilities (ID), ages 2 to 7 years old. Young Athletes introduces sport skills including running, balancing, jumping, kicking, and throwing through a series of various games and activities. Some examples include obstacle courses, I Spy, Follow the Leader, Animal Movement Games, and Target Toss and Catch.

Young Athletes offers families, teachers, caregivers, and people from the community the chance to share the joy of sports with all children. Young Athletes provides children with activities and games that meet their individual skill and ability levels, while allowing them to play together in a fun and inclusive environment.

Check out the video! Let's Play Together YA (specialolympics.org)

Sundays, January 21- February 25 3-4PM

Events & Recreation Center Court 1 \$20

Youth Wrestling Season

Join the Remind class to receive information and updates from the Youth wrestling coaches. https://www.remind.com/join/youthcards

The youth wrestling season will start on Monday, January 8th and will run through the NYWA State tournament in April.

Practices will be held at the Willmar Senior High in the wrestling room. Please wear gym attire. A detailed practice schedule is available on our webpage on the school district's website.

Wrestlers enrolled in this class will gain experience and learn the basic techniques instructed in this Cardinal Wrestling Program.

Students will be encouraged to compete when the athlete, parents and coaches feel it is appropriate. There will be no wrestling Monday, January 15th, and February 19th

There will be no practice Monday, January 15 and February 19.

There is a \$30 singlet check deposit, and it will be returned at the end of the season when singlet is returned in good condition.

There will be a home wrestling tournament, more details to come!

Grades K-2: 6-7:30PM Mondays January 8-March 18 \$46
Grades 3-5: 6-7:30PM Mondays & Thursdays January 8March 21 \$66
Mondays, November 6-27, Thursday, December 7 &
Mondays, December 11 & 18
6-7:15PM
WHS Wrestling Room

Youth Hockey

Session 2 will start on January 2, 2024, and run through
February 24th. The teams will be reorganized, and players
may be moved up to a higher division.
\$100/player-includes both sessions
Equipment can be checked out with a \$100 refundable
check.

Learn To Skate-\$30

This program is designed to teach participants the basics of Skating.

Participants in this program will be learning through drills and games. They will focus on the basics of getting up, forward skating, stopping, edges, and turns. If they are learning at a fast pace, they are able to advance up to the skating and edge group sooner.

Fridays 5:30-6:30

McDonald's Mascot League

Tuesdays 4:30 - 5:15

Fridays 5:30 - 6:15

Saturdays 11:45

Collegiate Division

Tuesdays 5:15 - 6:00

Fridays 6:15 - 7:00

Saturdays 10:45

Pro Division

Tuesdays 6:15 - 7:15

Fridays 6:15-7:00

Saturdays 8:00, 9:15 (full-ice games)

**All times subject to change

Little Cardinal Hoopsters

The little hoopsters will work on the fundamentals of the game of basketball.

Dribbling, shooting, and passing.

Grades K-2

Saturdays, March 9- March 23

10-11AM

Events & Recreation Center

\$15

Super Cardinal Hoopsters

The super hoopsters will work on the fundamentals of the game of basketball. Dribbling, shooting, Offense, and defense. The last week will be 3 v 3 games. Teams will be chosen by the coaches.

Grades 3-6

Mondays & Thursdays, February 12- March 21 5-6PM

Events & Recreation Center \$35

Soccer Drills and Skills

Come and learn the game of soccer, dribbling, shooting, passing, kicking, and positions. **Grades K-6** Saturdays, February 17-March 2 10-11AM **Events & Recreation Center** \$15

High School Tennis

Join Jim Anderson for a 4-week session of Tennis skills, and game play with other high school tennis players. This is a time to keep your tennis skills strong during the off season and get ready for your next season. Boys will play on Mondays, and girls will play on Thursdays.

Monday January 15th will be at the Willmar City Auditorium.

For 9th-12th graders.

Boys-Mondays, January 8- January 29 Girls- Thursdays, January 11- February 1 3:30-5PM

Willmar Events & Recreation Center \$35

Middle School & High School Pickleball

Join Jim in the rec center to learn how to play pickleball, polish up your skills, and play some matches. You will work on the fundamentals of the pickleball game, as well as have the opportunity to put it all together with some matches.

For 6th-12th graders.

Tuesdays, January 9-30
3:30-5PM
Willmar Events & Recreation Center
\$30

Gymnastics

February Beginner Gymnastics

Open to athletes ages 4 - 7, this class will introduce athletes to beginner gymnastics movements on each event. Athletes will develop strength, flexibility and body awareness throughout the class.

February 5, 12 & 26

5-5:50pm

Willmar Senior High School Gymnastics Room \$35

February Intermediate Gymnastics

This course is for athletes ages 5 and up that can currently do a handstand and cartwheel on the floor and pull over on the bars. Gymnasts in this class will work back hip circle and squat-on on bars, bridge kick over, back walkover and round off on floor, and jumps and turns on beam.

February 5, 12 & 26 6-6:50pm

Willmar Senior High School Gymnastics Room \$35

February Advanced Gymnastics

This course is for athletes ages 5 and up that can do a backwalkover independently on the floor. In this class athletes will work skills such as kips, flyaways, back handsprings, back tucks, etc.

February 5, 12 & 26 7-8:15pm

Willmar Senior High School Gymnastics Room \$45

Youth Volleyball

Winter Volleyball Camp #2

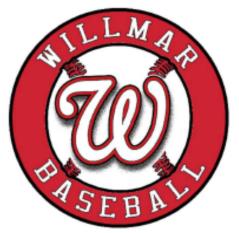
This is a scrimmage-focused camp. The first 30 minutes will be spent working on different skills, and the remaining hour will be used to play real volleyball games. The goal is to give the players an opportunity to learn the basics of rotations, scoring, and rules.

Saturdays January 20-February 10
4th-5th Grade 10-11:30AM
6th-8th Grade 11:30AM-1PM
Willmar Events & Recreation Center
\$80

Winter Volleyball Camp #3

Coached by Sjea Anderson, former D1 beach volleyball player at Cal Poly for Coach Todd Rogers, our 2008 gold medalist in men's beach volleyball, kids will learn the skills and rules of volleyball. Players will be separated by age at the camp so that they're with similar skill levels. The goal is to have fun while learning the fundamentals of volleyball!

Tuesdays, February 6-27
1st-3rd Grade 5:15-6:45PM
4th-6th Grade 6:45-8:15PM
Willmar Events & Recreation Center
\$80



Willmar Baseball Association

2024 Youth Baseball Pre-Season Open Gym Schedule

When:

Sunday Nights as Follows: January - 21st & 28th

February - 4th, 18th & 25th

March - 3rd & 10th

(Unless noted otherwise on the www.willmarbaseball.com website).

Where: Willmar High School 'West Gym' - please use the West Entrance Doors

Space is limited so please pre-register at the link found on the www.willmarbaseball.com website

Times: 8u & 9u (3rd-4th Grades) is from 4:00pm-5:15pm

10u & 11u (5"-6" Grades) is from 5:15pm-6:30pm

12u, 13u & 14u (6", 7" & 8" Grades) is from 6:30pm-7:45pm

Cost: There is a one-time \$10.00 fee that is required to be paid at the door and must be Paid PRIOR to participating in any of the open gyms.

Open Gyms are structured with WBA volunteer coaches working with small groups of kids on a rotation through multiple stations. It is available to anyone eligible* and interested in playing baseball with either a Willmar Baseball Association Team or a Willmar Park & Rec Dept Team.

*The WBA Youth Baseball Eligibility Form is located on our website.



WBA UPCOMING EVENTS



Willmar Baseball Associations Annual Pancake Breakfast is March 9th

This is our Official 'First Pitch' of the 2024 Baseball Season which includes: Pancake Breakfast, Games/Fun for the kids, Raffle Items & Silent Auction Items.

Evaluations for the 2024 Youth Baseball Season will be March 16th

Players are evaluated by Outside Coaches/Evaluators for placement on teams at these 5 stations:

Hitting Station

Infield Station

· Pitching Station

- Outfield Station
- Base Running Station

Questions? Contact Tom Deboer 320-295-1686 or Michael Fagerlie 320-212-3637. email us at: info@willmarbaseball.com or talk to one of our Board Members found at willmarbaseball.com

Willmar Rec Baseball

Rec Baseball teams will play in the West Central Area Baseball League. This includes teams from surrounding communities. Games will be played throughout the surrounding counties. Practice will start in May, with games starting after school ends.

Evaluations are NOT required for players playing Rec Baseball

10u games on Tuesdays/Thursdays
12u games on Mondays/Wednesdays
Practice dates/times will vary by team.

Early Registration: Feb 1 – Mar 31 \$50



Sean Hall, an accomplished softball coach, has found great success throughout his career. With an impressive track record, Sean has found success coaching top national teams as well as high school teams, securing 2 state titles along the way. Throughout his career, Sean has shared his expertise and passion for the game with 256 different teams. Currently, he is the head coach for Forest Lake Softball and holds the position of director at Midwest Speed, a premier softball club based in the Twin Cities area.

Callie Danielson, a prominent athlete, graduated from Willmar High School in 2006. She then joined the Gustavus Adolphus College Softball Team from 2006 to 2010. Danielson's exceptional skills and dedication contributed to her team's remarkable achievement of securing 3rd Place at the NCAA National Tournament in 2009. Today, she serves as the head coach at Ridgewater College, where her expertise and passion for the sport continue to inspire and develop young athletes.

If you have ever dreamed of positively impacting a child's life through sports, now is your chance. Our upcoming softball coaching clinic is designed to equip you with the necessary skills and knowledge to become an effective coach.

\$50 per Coach

Sign Up Today!

Saturday, April 6th 1pm -5pm

https://willmarparksandrec.recdesk.com/

Youth Softball Open Gyms

Come get ready for the upcoming season! Bring your glove, helmet, and bat. Open to all 8u-18u players

Sundays Feb 18 - Mar 10

Beginners: 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Advanced: 3:00pm - 5:00pm

Kennedy Small Gym

\$12

Youth Softball Evaluations

Evaluations are required if you are planning on playing on a 10u or 12u team this season.

Saturday, March 16

10u: 3:00pm - 5:00pm

12u: 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Willmar High School - West Gym

\$10

Make up date: Tuesday March 19 - 6:00pm

Summer Softball

Practice for 8u-12u will start at the end of April depending on weather and indoor space availability. Games are played June – July. Our teams will compete in the Crow River League. Travel will be required for some games.

Adaptive Pickleball

Come and learn the game of pickleball. We will learn the rules, hitting, serving, and will put the game together by the end.

Ages 7 & up

Wednesdays, February 7-21

5:45-6:45PM

Events & Recreation Center

\$15

Adaptive Sports Sampler

Come and enjoy a variety of sports such as basketball, volleyball, and soccer. We will learn the skills of each sport.

Ages 7 & up

Wednesdays, March 13-27

5:45-6:45PM

Events & Recreation Center

\$15

Spring Volleyball

6 Week season
Early Registration: Jan 1 – Feb 29
\$150

Coed League (Thursday Nights)
4v4 Men's League (Tuesday Nights)

Games start the week of March 11-15

No Games during Spring Break

Adult Slowpitch Softball

Start getting your teams together for our Summer slowpitch softball league!

Men's League (Monday Nights)
Coed League (Wednesday Nights)
Church League (Thursday Nights)

Teams are guaranteed 10 games (8 regular season games + double elimination postseason playoffs)
Early registration: 3/1/24 – 4/30/24
\$375.00

Games will start in Mid May

Woodshop

Looking for a place to make items from wood, do wood carvings, joinery, carpentry, and woodturning? Check out the Community Center Wood shop!

Memberships start at \$70.00/year.

Daily pass for \$10.00

Open Monday-Friday 8:00A-4:30P
Saturday Morning (occurs 1st &3rd of month) 8A-12P
(Call by Thursday ahead to reserve)

Lutheran Social Service Dining Program

Meet new friends while enjoying a hot & nutritious lunch at the Willmar Community Center.

Lunch is available for curbside pick-up or dine- in Monday-Friday between 11:30a-12:30p
Please call to order your meal & reserve your spot at 320-262-5288 by noon the day before.

This program is for those who are 60 years and up. A \$5.00 contribution for each meal is suggested.

For meal menus, visit www.willmarmn.gov and click on Community Center or find Willmar Community Center on Facebook.

Monday-Friday
11:30AM-12:30PM

Karaoke Nights!

Come jam to your favorite hits (old & new) with us every 1st Monday of the month!
\$3.00
5:00-7:00p

All ages welcome! Refreshments provided!

Live Entertainment Wednesdays

The Willmar Senior Club invites you to come and enjoy some classic tunes with them! Put on your toe tappin' shoes for an afternoon of music! Refreshments to follow. See activity schedule for performance schedule.

Wednesdays
2:30PM
Willmar Community Center
\$2

Afternoon of Dancing!

The Willmar Senior Club invite you to come enjoy a live band and dance the afternoon away to classic tunes. Sit and enjoy the music or dance all afternoon. Refreshments will be served.

Fridays
1-4PM
Willmar Community Center
\$2 Non-Dancers \$7-Dancers

ELKS Sheltered Workshop Dances

Monthly dances held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 6:30p-8:30 These dances are for Sheltered homes in the area.

DJ music provided by Jason Christianson!

Concessions will be available for \$1.00. No cover fee.

Questions? Call the Willmar Community Center at 320-262-5288.

Card Playing Days

Whether you are a card shark or just wanting to learn, come spend an afternoon meeting others, having fun and playing cards.

Mondays-Bridge
Tuesday/Thursdays-Hand & Foot
Wednesday- Cribbage
Wednesdays/Fridays-Whist
12:30-4PM

Willmar Community Center Free

Cribbage Corner

Join us Wednesdays for some Cribbage fun!
Wednesdays | 12:30 pm
FREE!

Boards and cards provided for participants! You are able to bring your own board if you would like!

WANTED: Mah Jong players!
Call 262-5288 if you want to play with us!

Community Bingo Nights

Come out for some bingo fun!
Win prizes! Make Friends! Have fun!
\$3.00 per person- 2 cards at a time
4th Tuesday of the month
5:30pm to 7 pm

Aging Wisely

Finding "new" Confidence & Purpose.

Join us for sharing and learning to make the most of the challenges of aging with a renewed purpose!

Topics:

- Discussing aging concerns
- Eating more healthy foods
- Experiencing and expressing more joy!
 - Promoting safety at home
 - Decluttering
 - Family Discussions
 - Moving

Reasons to attend:

- To socialize
 - To learn
- For support
- & for resources

1st Thursday of the month 1:30-3:30PM

Upcoming Speakers:

January 4: Woodland Centers

February 1: Technology Support Help, Chris Kveen

March 7: Mainstreet Boutique

April 2: Ken Warner, former President of Willmar Area Chamber of Commerce

Willmar Area Senior Club

The Willmar Area Seniors Club has several activities for enjoyment. From live music, games and cards, and seasonal parties. We, of course, enjoy socializing and coffee time with others. This club is a great way to stay involved, meet new people, and enjoy an afternoon with friends!

We encourage you to join us!

Wednesday Meetings 2-3PM

Willmar Community Center
Membership: \$15/year, \$10 yearly dues

Community Crafts

Unleash your creative side with our craft programs offered throughout each month! Crafts are able to meet the levels of all craft skills! Check our Facebook page or website for more information. See activity calendar.

Willmar Community Center
Cost Varies
Register in advance at 320-262-5288

Winter Hat Décor

Create a winter décor piece to greet your chilly company!

When: Tues., Jan. 9 Time: 1:30p

Cost: \$15.00

Call 262-5288 to register!



Lets stay warm and cozy this winter!

Join us as we make our own mug cozies
and decorate own mugs to enjoy warm
beverages from all Winter long!

When: Tues., Jan. 23

Time: 2:00p Cost: \$12.00



Community Crafts

Look for these projects to do with us this Winter!

Call or visit our Facebook page for more information at 320-262-5288

Wax Melts

Create your very own melts to

enjoy in your home! When: Tues., Feb. 20

Time: 3:00p Cost: \$12.00





Love Buds

Come create a little love buds to represent those special people in your life.

When: Tues., Feb. 6

Time: 2:00p

Cost: \$6.00 for 6 blocks

Beaded Carrots

Welcome the Springtime with these

cute carrots!

When: Tues., March 5

Time: 2:00p

Cost: 3 strands for \$10



Make your own Charcuterie Board!

Come make your own serving board in this two night class that will be beautiful to display or enjoy as a serving board at your next party! Class size is limited, must register in advance. Suitable for ages 15 and older (with adult).

Participants will cut, sand, glue, assemble their boards with guidance from instructor. Boards will be made out of black walnut & maple and measure approx. 12x16 in.



Session I:

When: 2 Mondays (2/5 & 2/12)

Time: 6:00p-8:00p

Session II:

When: 2 Tuesdays (2/6 & 2/13)

Time: 6:00p-8:00p

Cost: \$50.00

Puppy Yoga

Come unwind & stretch with instructor, Kim & the company of adoptable pups from Hawk Creek Animal Shelter.

When: Monday, Feb. 5th

Time: 6:30p Cost: \$15.00

(Proceeds support HCAS)

Please register in advance as space is limited!

Call 262-5288 to register

Bring a donation for Hawk Creek Animal Shelter and receive a prize!

-Paper towels
-milk bones

-wet cat/dog food





Community Kitchen

Join us as we get creative in the kitchen with recipes to use in your home! Call 262-5288 for class information

January 17 @ 3:15p Meals in a Jar

Come prepare fresh, nutritious soup mix & casserole dish to take home, add water & cook! Serves 4 people. We will be mixing up Chicken Chili and Bean & Fajita Casserole. Cost: \$20.00

> **Must register by Thursday, Jan. 15** (If you have a quart jar to use, please bring with you to the class)

February 13 @ 4:00p Cheesecake in a Jar

Create a dessert to enjoy this Valentine's Day in a single serve jar topped off with a berry topping!

> Cost: \$8.00 **Must register by Monday, Feb. 12** (If you have a jelly jar to use, please bring with you to the class)

<u>March 12 @ 3:30p</u>

Vietnamese Fried Veggie Spring Roll with Nuoc Mam Sauce

Vietnamese fried spring rolls filled with spring onions, garlic, carrots, & mung bean noodles wrapped in rice paper and fried until crisp! We will enjoy dipping these in homemade Nuoc Cham squce!

Cost: \$12.00

<u> April 29 @ 4:00p</u>

Tuna & Avocado Cucumber Sushi Bites

Light & healthy tuna 'sushi' with seasoned tuna on cucumber slices along with a cool and creamy avocado! Cost: \$8.00

Dates for classes yet to be determined, please call for more information

Community Kitchen: KIDS!

Let's get creative in the kitchen!

We invite youth ages 4-14 to join us to make fun simple suppers & snacks!

Kids in the kitchen will learn simple measuring basics, safe treats to make if home alone, and get creative in the kitchen!

Each session kids will make 2 different recipes to make and

information tp take home!



February: 1 & 15

March: 14 & 28

3:45-5:00p

Individual classes cost \$14.00

5 class punch card cost \$ 60.00 You must register by the Tuesday before class! Call 262-5288 for class information

Cupcake Decorating with Kylie!

Come learn fun decorating techniques with bakery owner of Kylie's Sweets & Treats to impress your next event or party! This class we will prepare a pretty Valentine's Day red velvet and vanilla cupcakes!

> Saturday, Feb. 10 6:00p Cost: \$12.00

Call 262-5288 to register by Thursday, Feb. 8 @ 4:00p

Valentine's Day Chocolate Tasting

Join us for an afternoon sampling fun chocolate varieties!

Do you think you can guess the correct flavors?

Monday, February 12

Call 262-5288 to reserve your spot! 3:30p Cost: \$5.00



....You had me at chocolate!

We will explore and guess different flavors of this classic Valentine's Day Candy!

Winter Warm up with DISNEY!

Moana, The Lion King and The Jungle Book

Grades: 1st-5th Cost: \$25.00

Scholarships available: email Nikki at nberickson22@gmail.com

Join Spotlight Theatre Workshop and Nikki Bettcher Erickson for a little mid winter fun! We will work on our performance skills, dance, sing, act & put together a show for family and friends! We will warm up for winter with the songs of Moana & The Jungle Book!

FEBRUARY - Tuesdays - 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

6:30pm-8pm

(Final presentation/show 7:30pm on the 27th)
To register email Nikki at nberickson22@gmail.com

or call/text 320-262-9170

Payment via Venmo, Paypal or Check

Community

GREAT FOR KIDS 4-10

Join us on the following Thursdays from 3:45-5:00p at the Willmar Community Center!

Community Center Kids will enjoy an afternoon of crafts, science, fitness and games! Each month will consist of a different themed with activities and snacks!

After school snack will be provided

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Age: 4-10 years old

Cost: \$10.00/session \$45.00 for 5 class punch card

Winter Dates:

January: 11th & 25th

February: 8th & 21st

March: 7th & 21stJan. 11 & 25

Feb. 8 & 22 March 7 & 21

Any questions please contact the community center at 262-5288 or contact Britta at bdiem@willmarmn.gov

Vinyasa Yoga

During this class we will study the power of breathing, as we explore breath to movement techniques found within vinyasa yoga.

We will grow our mind-body connectivity, increase our breathing capabilities, and allow for a stronger mind, body, and soul!

Saturdays from 10:00a-11:00a

Jan. 20

Feb. 3

Feb. 17

March 2

March 16

Single class: \$20.00 6 classes: \$100.00

Call 262-5288 to register!

Veteran's Coffee Social

Informal coffee gathering with others who have served our country both in times of war and peace. Military service required. Spouses are welcome. Extended invitation to all firefighters, police officers, and rescue squad members.

1st & 3rd TUESDAYS of each month 9:30-11AM Willmar Community Center Free

Puzzle Challenge!

Join us for a jigsaw puzzle challenge!

Teams of 1-4 compete to finish a 500-piece puzzle in the shortest amount of time.

The puzzle is provided.

This event is limited to 15 teams, so register early!

The event is for ages 12 and above.

First place receives a \$100 gift card to Grizzlys or Green Mill of Willmar.

Second place will also receive a prize!

Fee: \$35 per team

Contest Dates:

Sat., Jan. 20 @ 1:00p *Reg. deadline by 12/30 or when full. Sat., March 9 @ 3-5p * Reg deadline by 2/10 or when full.

Puzzle Exchange Program

Check out a puzzle from our exchange bins! A wide variety of pieces, sizes and difficulty!

Monday-Friday 8AM-4:30PM

Willmar Community Center

FREE

Drum Circle

Join us the last Wednesday of the month for drumming sessions!

Great way to release stress, tension, and create rhythms with others!

All abilities, ages, and cultures welcome!

No experience needed.

Get in touch with your inner rhythm!

Group meets the LAST Wednesday of the month from 5p-6p
Donations collected to support Purpose Artisans.

Questions? Contact John or Nicole at purposeartisans@gmail.com

Check Mates Chess Club

A club where you can improve your chess skills, learn more about games and meet other chess enthusiasts.

Mondays 6-8PM

Free! All Ages and skills welcome!

Willmar Community Center

West Central Connection Chorus/Barbershop

Love to sing? The West Central Connection Chorus is a men's a cappella chorus that comes together in harmony and enrich lives through singing!

Rehearsals are Mondays @ 7:00p

You are encouraged to come if interested!

Dog Days of Winter



We invite you and your dog for a playtime session! Sessions broke into small (under 30lb) & big (over 30lb) dogs!

Dates:		Time:
Sat., Jan. 13	**	Small pups: 12-1p
		Large pups: 1-2p
Sun., Feb. 18	•	Small pups: 3-4p
		Large pups: 4-5p
Sat., March 9	**	Small pups: 3-4p
		Large pups: 4-5p



Reserve your play time slot now!

Cost. \$5.00 or all 3 sessions \$10.00 Willmar Community Center

All owners must provide proof of vaccinations, no female does in heat will be allowed. Aggression will not be tolerated. Owners must clean up after their dog and are encouraged to play as well. Water will be available. Toys are allowed. The City is not responsible for any injuries that could take place within facility.



Community Center Book Club

Feel free to start this reading with us at anytime! Mark your calendars to join us on the fourth Monday of the month @ 3:30p to discuss and select next months book!

Free!

January 22, February 26, March 25, & April 22 Questions? Call 262-5288



THE AMERICAN RED CROSS



BLOOD DRIVE

TUESDAY, JAN. 30

STARTS AT 9.00 AM- THROUGH 3:00PM

Schedule your appointment:

www. redcrossblood.org

enter sponsor code: Willmar Community

or call 1-800-733-2767

Country Quilters

This quilting group is for all skill levels, ages who have interest in quilting!

Monthly guild meeting with special guests takes place
the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00p.

Become a member or visit as a guest today!

(small admission fee for non-members)

SAIL Exercise Class

The SAIL (Staying Active & Independent for Life)
program relies upon weight training and balance
exercises to protect against fractures cause by
osteoporosis by increasing muscular strength, balance
and bone density. All skill levels welcome.
Tuesdays and Thursdays

10:15-11:15AM
Willmar Community Center
Free

Jolly Twirlers Square Dance Club:

Regular Dances of the Jolly Twirlers Square Dance Club, takes place on the Third Saturday night at the Community Center to "do-si-do."

Come put your boots to the test and have fun with us!

Dances: Adults: \$7.00, Students \$5.00 7:00p-9:30p

> Questions? Call 262-5288 Barb-320-235-8321

Rhythm Rascals!

Find a movement that fits your fancy, or come try any and all of the many different movement styles offered this season. Everyone is welcome within my dance space as we let go of judgement and invite curiosity into our hearts.

> Tuesdays (No classes held the 2nd Tuesday of month) from 6-7p

Session I: Jan 16-Jan. 30, **Let's Waltz!** *A ballroom dance in 3/4 time.*

Session II: Feb. 6-Feb. 27, **Line Dancing**A choreographed dance in which a group of people dance along to a repeating sequence or steps.

Session III: March 5 & March 19, **Boomer Ballet**Strengthening the body in a glorious way. Revive & Strengthen muscles, while
improving posture from head to toe.

Session IV: March 26 & April 2, **Contemporary Aerobics** With the combination of today with some kicking cardio fun.

Cost \$20/session or 5 class punch card for \$80.00
Instructor: Madison Stoeberl
Willmar community center
Call 262-5288 to register





West Central Singers

The West Central Singers is an adult mixed chorus based in Willmar, MN with members from the Willmar Area, as well as surrounding area. Members are given the opportunity to use their vocal talents by rehearsing and performing a wide variety of rich SATB choral selections.

Rehearsals for the Winter season will begin on January 11 at 6:30p and continue on Thursdays through April 11. Concerts will be on Saturday/Sunday, April 13/14.

If you are interested in joining, please come to rehearsal time! For more information contact the West Central Singers at 320-905-6576 or at westcentralsingers@gmail.com



Come make fun items simply from yarn!

Each month we will tackle new crafts that use yarn! A

great beginners yarn art class!

Dates:

Wed., Jan. 24

Wed., Feb. 21

Wed., March 20

Wed., April 24

Wed., May 22

10:30a-11:30a

Cost: \$5.00



Daddy-Daughter Formal

Bring your 4-12 year old princess to the Willmar Community Center's 2nd Annual Daddy Daughter Formal!

Enjoy an evening with dinner, dancing, games, pictures, & fun with your little girl!

It Dad isn't available, please invite a significant father figure to accompany daughter! When: Saturday, April 20 Doors will open at 4:30p

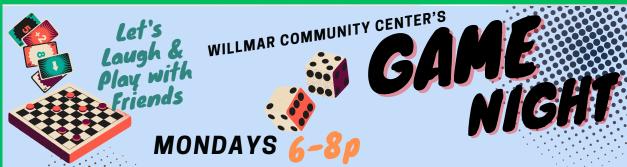
Dinner to be served at 5:00p
(Catered by McKales)

Dancing from 5:30-7:00p (DJ Eric with J-Mark Entertainment)

Ettire: Semi-formal encouraged.

Cost: \$40 per daddy/daughter couple \$15.00/ additional daughter **MUST HAVE A TICKET TO GO**

TICKETS WILL GO ON SALE ON FEB 21st!



WILLMAR COMMUNITY CENTER 320-262-5288 FREE!

GAMES FOR ALL AGES!

CARD & BOARD GAMES - BINGO - POOL JACKBOX GAMES - CHARADESCOMPUTER- LIBRARY

Community Thread Studio

Do you have questions about your sewing machine?

Have a crinkle in your stitch?

Bring your questions to us as we would love to help!

Group meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month!

Time: 2:00p-4:00p Cost: \$5.00/class

<u>Supplies Needed Before First Class:</u>

Fabric: 3/4yd & 1/3 yd (band) Cotton or cotton-poly, wash before hand, must be 45 in wide

All-purpose thread-Color of choice!

Cutting Shears

*Suppli<mark>es can be found at Hobby Lobby or JoAnn Fabri</mark>cs! *

Amatuer Pool Leauge

Have a great time, playing pool, meeting new people, and improving your game!

This league is great for ages 15 and up, all skill levels welcome! Room for 8 teams!

Can register as an individual to be paired with a teammate, or register in a pair!

Cost: \$15.00/person (\$30.00/team)

Matches are on Mondays from 4-8pm

January 8-March 18

Guaranteed 1 match a week!

Rent the Willmar Community Center



Looking for a space to hold your next event?
The Willmar Community Center is the perfect venue!

Great for holding: Family reunions, birthday parties, wedding receptions, graduation parties, company meetings and trainings, and bridal/baby showers!

Contact us today to make your reservation at 262-5288 or bdiem@willmarmn.gov

Willmar Community Center Facility rates:

Sunshine room (holds 30 people): \$75 (+\$30/hour staff)

Burlington Northern/Selvig Rooms: \$125 (+\$30/hour staff)

Stay update with events at the Community Center!



Sign up for our monthly emails by contacting Britta at bdiem@willmarmn.gov!



Follow us on Facebook for updates on upcoming events and programs!

Little Art Gallery

Little Art Gallery- Willmar are little gallery boxes that will be placed throughout the city of Willmar. This



program will be free for participants to submit their art creations to the Willmar Community Center staff, who will then create displays throughout the month following a fun theme in galleries placed around Willmar! Participants of all ages can join in the art gallery displays, and costs would be kept to a minimum to serve all of the Community of Willmar.

What is The Little Art Gallery?:

The Little Art Gallery is an inclusive art project hosted by the Willmar Community Center. We hope that creatives of all ages and backgrounds in the community will explore their creative skills and use these galleries to express their talents! The Little Art Gallery Program strives to create community connections, inclusion and engagement towards creating different art! We encourage artists to use any art medium that will fit in our 12"x20" gallery!

Interested in contributing to the Galleries?

Contact the Community Center at 320-262-5288!



Gallery Box Locations:

-Robbins Island

-Willmar Public Library

-Ridgewater College

-Swansson Field Complex (2)

-Bethesda Willmar

NEW Lulu Beans

Interested in hosting a Little Art Session at your company/organization?

We would love to host an art session with you! This free event is great for team building, a break from the office, or a way to let out your creative side with others!

Send inquires to bdiem@willmarmn.gov